



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: DeMeyer et al.
Serial Number: 09 / 581,040
Filed: September 11, 2000
For: **TEXTILE REINFORCING LAYER FOR FLEXIBLE
HOSES, TUBES, AND SIMILAR EXTENDED OBJECTS**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Torres Velazquez, Norca Liz

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of two (2) months in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 10, 2004. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to July 12, 2004.

Please charge the \$420.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicant hereby requests any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is also enclosed.

July 12, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 12, 2004, along with a Notice of Appeal (and copy thereof) and a postcard receipt.

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